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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bianca M. Conti-Fine
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Docket No: 600.423US1

PETITION FOR A FURTHER ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2003 to March 25, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$260.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully Submitted

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